(d) On the basis of reviews and monitoring done from time to time, the Ministry of Water Resources has initiated several measures to expedite completion of ongoing irrigation projects under AIBP which include vigorous monitoring the projects, linking utilization of Central Assistance to physical achievements in terms of potential creation, release of grants based on Memorandum of Understanding and Utilization Certificates, taking up new projects only against completion of one ongoing project etc. These measures have resulted in record potential creation under AIBP of 9.37 lakh ha. during 2006-07.

The projects to be included in AIBP in the Eleventh Plan are ongoing projects under AIBP spilling over from tenth plan, ongoing and new projects of the Prime Minister's Relief Package for agrarian distressed districts, projects benefiting drought prone/tribal areas, projects benefiting States having irrigation development below National Average and new projects based on 1:1 criteria.

(e) A Statement indicating State-wise names of the ongoing AIBP projects, year of inclusion in AIBP, present status of completion, anticipated date of completion, Central Assistance provided during 2005-06 up to 31st March 2008, targeted potential under AIBP and potential created up to March 2007 is given in the enclosed Statement.

Dam on Valvanti river in Maharashtra

2477. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra is building a dam on a river by name Valvanti, in Virdi village in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the river flows from Karnataka and then to Maharashtra and Goa;

(c) whether the State Governments of Maharashtra and Goa have held talks in the matter of distributions of water for irrigation, which will be available on account of the project; and

(d) the details as regards the cost of the project area proposed to be brought under irrigation, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Maharashtra has informed that the major irrigation dam is no Kattika nalla Near Virdi village in Maharashtra.

(b) As informed by the Government of Maharashtra, this nalla flows in Maharashtra only. The confluence of Kattika nalla and Halater nalla is on downstream of dam site, which flows from Karnataka and then Maharashtra and Goa. The confluence of Halater nalla and Costi nalla is in Goa. After confluence river is named as Valvot river in Goa.

(c) Yes Sir. Both the State Chief Ministers held meeting on 26.4.2006 and Chief Minister of Goa has given clearance for the project. Proposed water utilization by Maharashtra is reported to be less than the water share of State of Maharashtra.

(d) The cost of the project is Rs. 4368.17 lakhs and proposed area under irrigation is 1345 hectares.

Sardar Sarovar Project

†2478. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by Government for rehabilitation of people displaced by Sardar Sarovar Project;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.